

Missouri Bar Association  
2012 Trial Court Evaluation - Peer Survey

Judge: Justine E. Del Muro  
16th Judicial Circuit

<u>Questions:</u>	<u>Number of Responses:</u>						<u>Average Rating</u>
	<u>Blank</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	
Treats people equally regardless of race,gender,ethnicity, economic status, or any other factor	0	1	0	1	1	11	4.50
Displays fairness and impartiality toward each side of the case	0	1	1	1	2	9	4.21
Is not affected by partisan considerations	1	0	0	2	2	9	4.54
Is prepared for hearings and trials	0	1	1	1	1	10	4.29
Allows parties latitude to present their arguments	1	1	1	1	4	6	4.00
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments	0	1	2	1	1	9	4.07
Gives reasons for rulings	1	1	0	1	2	9	4.38
Demonstrates appropriate demeanor on bench	0	1	1	0	5	7	4.14
Maintains and requires proper order and decorum in the courtroom	0	1	0	1	2	10	4.43
Is competent in the law	0	1	2	1	3	7	3.93
Rulings on dispositive motions state reasons and consistently apply the substantive law	1	1	0	3	1	8	4.15
Effectively uses pretrial procedure to narrow and define the issues	0	1	0	1	4	8	4.29
Understands rules of procedure and evidence	0	1	0	2	2	9	4.29
Weighs all evidence fairly and impartially before rendering a decision	0	1	2	0	2	9	4.14
Written opinions and orders are clear	1	1	1	2	1	8	4.08

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Clearly explains all oral decisions	3	1	0	2	1	7	4.18
Efficiently manages his/her docket	0	1	2	1	0	10	4.14
Issues timely opinions/decisions	0	1	1	2	0	10	4.21